#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

AURELIO MONTANO,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 21-CV-06867

VS.

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WEXFORD HEALTH SOURCES, INC., LESLIE WILKING, and MARLENA HENZE

Defendants.

JUDGE ANDREA R. WOOD

# **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Per the Court's July 31, 2024 (Dkt. 88) and September 20, 2024 (Dkt. 90) orders, Plaintiff Aurelio Montano ("Plaintiff"), by counsel, and Defendants Wexford Health Sources, Inc., Leslie Wilking, and Marlena Henze, by counsel, respectfully inform the court as follows:

## I. Status of Discovery

The parties exchanged written discovery and intend to proceed with depositions before the close of fact discovery.

#### II. Magistrate Referral

The parties do not believe a referral to the magistrate judge for a settlement would be productive at this time. The parties anticipate requesting a referral closer to the end of fact discovery.

### III. Other Issues

At this time, the parties do not have any other issues to discuss with the Court at a status hearing.

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Dated: September 30, 2024

#### AURELIO MONTANO,

By <u>/s/ J. Erik Connolly</u> One of His Attorneys

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